

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amended listing of claims and the following arguments are presented generally to impart precision to the claims, by particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter, rather than to avoid prior art. The pending claims are supported by the specification. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Robinson et al., "New Approach to Creating and Testing Internationalized Software", November, 1998, (hereinafter "Robinson"). Claims 1, 13-15, 27-28 and 38-39 are currently amended. New claim 40 is added. Claims 1-40 are pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that the currently pending claims are patentable over the cited references.

35 U.S.C. §102(b) Rejections

Claims 1-39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Robinson. Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Applicant respectfully submits that Robinson does not teach or suggest the integration of a pseudo localization utility application with a **build application**, as claimed in the present invention.

Robinson's Figure relied on by the Examiner is not a flow diagram of a build application. Figure 2 of Robinson is a process flow for developing an internationalized application. Such a development process of Robinson shows the flow of work products between members of a development team for testing. The development team is made of human beings, such as programmers, translators, test team, etc. There is no indication that Figure 2 represents:

“an executable *build application*, stored in the memory of the computer system, and configured, when executed by the processor, to generate a language-specific build” (see, e.g., claim 29)

Thus, even if a pseudo localization utility application of Robinson were used in the development process of Figure 2, Robinson does not teach or suggest the integration of the pseudo localization utility application with a “*build application*”.

Further, Robinson states as follows:

“Figure 1 shows an example of what a typical application Help menu looks like in both English and French. The same executable code was used to generate each menu, and only the message catalog was changed.” (Page 30, right column, lines 6-9, Robinson)

From this description of Robinson, it appears that in Robinson the executable code was built independently from the message catalog. The same executable code was then used with different message catalogs to produce the different versions of the menu. Thus, it must be assumed that in Robinson there is no integration of a pseudo localization utility application with a build application.

Claim 29, for example, recites “at least one executable pseudo localization utility application ... integrated with the build application to generate a pseudo-language, language-specific build”. Thus, claim 29 is patentable over Robinson.

Accordingly, at least for the above reasons, Robinson does not anticipate claim 29 and its dependent claims.

Similarly, Robinson does not anticipate claims 1 and 15 and their dependent claims, since Robinson does not show the integration of a pseudo localization utility application with a build application.

Note that, on page 3, the Office Action of April 7, 2005 states as follows:

“Refer to Figure 1; it is a typical executable pseudo utility application (See "A typical Application help menu"). An program application is stored in the computer is executed to give Figure 1 and other Figures appeared in the reference. This application is clearly integrated within the process flow (Figure 2) and as specified with Challenges 1-4, and Solutions 1-4 through out in Robinson's reference” (Page 3, lines 22-26, Office Action of April 7, 2005).

However, Figure 1 of Robinson shows internationalized versions of a “typical application help menu in (a) English and (b) French”, which is not a “pseudo localization utility application”. At most, Robinson discloses a pseudo utility application. A pseudo utility application is not an equivalent of a pseudo localization utility application as claimed in claims 1, 15 and 29.

Further, new claim 40 recites the limitation of

“said executing the at least one pseudo localization utility application is in response to a determination in the build application to build a pseudo-language build”.

This limitation is missing from Robinson. Hence, Robinson does not anticipate claim 40.

CONCLUSION

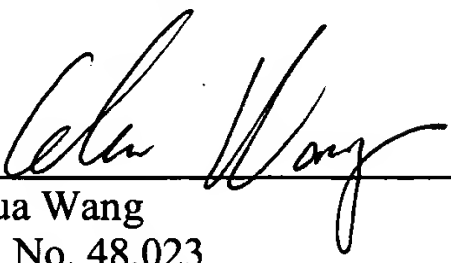
Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are patentable over the cited references. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call at (408) 720-8300.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due or credit any overages. Furthermore, if a further extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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